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Mr. Clair E. George Director Office of Legislative Liaison Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Clair:

On January 11, 1984, the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America -- also known as the Kissinger Commission -- released its report on Central America. Page 104 of the Kissinger Report contains the following recommendation:

As an additional measure, the United States should impose sanctions, including the denial of visas, deportation, and the investigation of financial dealings, against foreign nationals in the United States who are connected with death-squad activities in El Salvador or anywhere else.

The implication of this recommendation is, obviously, that there are foreign nationals in the United States who are connected with death-squad activities in El Salvador and elsewhere.

Earlier this week, I received a letter from a private citizen providing me with a list of Salvadoreans living in Miami, Florida, who are alleged to have death-squad connections or who are said to be financing death-squad connections. A copy of part of this letter is enclosed.

Mr. Clair E. George Page Two January 23, 1984

I would be most appreciative of any information you could provide me on the people listed in the enclosed letter. In particular, I would like to know if their names are identifiable, if they are known to the Agency, if they do travel in and out of Miami, and if they are known to have any association with death-squad activities in El Salvador or elsewhere. I would like to have at least an interim report on this issue by the end of this month, if possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions with regard to this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Simmons Staff Director

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Enclosures

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